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To whom it may concern:

I am opposed the current MicroSoft Settlement for many reasons. As the President and CEO of a Financial Services company, we have built leading edge technology COMPLETELY on open source platforms (Linux, Postgres, Samba, GNU compilers and utilities, TCL, Python, MySQL, PHP, Apache, etc.).

We have achieved processing speeds that exceed ALL Microsoft applications and most mainframe applications. We were recently purchased for many times earnings by a multi-billion dollar payment processor because of our processing capabilities. Microsoft applications would have never worked. We know this because be gave it a valiant attempt but gave up.

The Federal Reserve has also shown interest in our applications and we are currently preparing a proposal for the Feds.

The Justice Department must not allow Microsoft to continue to monopolize the computing industry.

We expect the Justice Department to represent those of us pioneering technologies in real world applications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me.

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